## CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

## Office of the City Manager

**Date:** January 28, 2004

Letter to Commission No. 032-2004

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Mayor David Dermer and

Members of the City Commission

From:

Jorge M. Gonzalez

City Manager

Subject:

Seahawks Swim Team Honored

Scott Rakow Youth Center swimmers have become the latest Parks & Recreation program participants to bring honor and positive attention to our City.

The Miami Beach Seahawks Swim Team won First Place at the Junior Orange Bowl Swimming Championships held at the Miami Springs Aquatic Center on December 20, 2003. Seahawks team members amassed the greatest number of points and medals in the various age groups and swimming events.

Two of our swimmers placed at the Winter Championships held at the Plantation Aquatic Center. Ten year old Melena Gatti took Third Place overall honors in the 10-year old and under class. She competed against 100 others. Nine year old Andres Reyes placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the 50-yard freestyle event.

About 50 boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 15 participate in the Seahawks Swim Team program. They practice at the Scott Rakow Youth Center pool, and are coached by Pedro David Rodriguez.

The City of Miami Beach Parks & Recreation Department.

Where "WOW!" is our standard.

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